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: POROUS SINTERED BODY OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE-BASED

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2007 by one month from August 4, 2007 to September 4, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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